

# BOB JONES *University*

**FIFTY-EIGHTH COMMENCEMENT**

## Baccalaureate Service



**Founder's Memorial Amphitorium**

**May 19, 1985**

**PRELUDE:** Choral No. 3 in A Minor ..... *César Franck*  
*Ed Dunbar, organist*

**HYMN:** Bob Jones University Hymn ..... *text, Bob Jones*  
*music, Harriette S. Parker*

1

Wisdom of God, we would by Thee be taught;  
Control our minds, direct our ev'ry thought.  
Knowledge alone life's problems cannot meet;  
We learn to live while sitting at Thy feet.

2

Light of the world, illumine us we pray,  
Our souls are dark, without Thy kindling ray;  
Torches unlighted, of all radiance bare,  
Touch them to flame, and burn in glory there!

3

Incarnate Truth, help us Thy truth to learn,  
Prone to embrace the falsehood we would spurn;  
Groping in error's maze for verity,  
Thou art the Truth we need to make us free.

4

Giver of life, we would not live to please  
Self or the world, nor seek the paths of ease;  
Dying Thou bringest life to sons of men;  
So may we dying live Thy life again.

5

Unfailing love, we are so cold in heart,  
To us Thy passion for the lost impart;  
Give us Thy vision of the need of men,  
All learning will be used in service then.

6

Great King of kings, this campus all is Thine,  
Make by Thy presence of this place a shrine;  
Thee may we meet within the classroom walls,  
Go forth to serve Thee from these hallowed halls.

Amen.

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## THE UNIVERSITY CREED:

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

## GLORIA PATRI:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.

**INVOCATION:** Dr. Richard Rupp, Director of Ministerial Training and Extension

**ANTHEM:** Jesus Shall Reign ..... *text, Isaac Watts*  
*music, Joan Pinkston*  
*William McCauley, director*

**OFFERTORY:** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name . . . . . *Oliver Holden*

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor

**HYMN:** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven . . . . . *text, Henry Lyte  
music, John Goss*

1

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To His feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who, like me, His praise should sing?  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the Everlasting King!

2

Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him, still the same forever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness!

3

Fatherlike, He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows,  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Widely as His mercy flows!

4

Angels, help us to adore Him,  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;  
Dwellers all in time and space,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace!  
Amen.

**SOLO:** I Will Praise Thee . . . . . *text, Fanny Crosby  
music, Joan Pinkston*

*Kenneth Prewitt, soloist*

**SERMON:** The Reverend Richard Mercado, D.D.; Pastor, The  
Evangelical Church, Phoenix, Arizona; General Director,  
Mexican Gospel Mission, Phoenix, Arizona

**HYMN:** Praise Ye Jehovah . . . . . *text, Bob Jones  
music, Dwight Gustafson*

1

Praise ye Jehovah, Who from the beginning  
What He established in mercy maintains.  
Founding, providing, protecting, abiding,  
Praise to the Saviour Who constant remains.

2

Praise ye Jehovah, for heroes before us—  
Battle-scarred victors at rest from the fray.  
Praying, contending, proclaiming, defending,  
Faith of our fathers we will not betray.

3

Praise ye Jehovah, Who like as a father  
Comforts our sorrows and quiets our fears.  
Chast'ning, restraining, forgiving, sustaining,  
From the beginning to fullness of years.

Praise ye Jehovah, from furnace of testing,  
Fierce though the fire, the Saviour walks there.  
Loving, beholding, preserving, enfolding,  
From the beginning till He shall appear.

Praise ye Jehovah, for glories awaiting,  
Prizes He giveth and crowns to be won.  
Claiming, progressing, obtaining, possessing,  
All He has promised through Jesus the Son.  
Amen.

**BENEDICTION:** Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President

**POSTLUDE:** Prelude and Fugue in D Major ..... *Dietrich Buxtehude*

*We wish to remind our guests that once a program  
has begun, no one will be admitted or readmitted.*